

Configuring an agent

To complete the steps in this section, you need root privileges.

To configure an agent

- 1 On the agent host, create the file `/etc/flexsnap.conf` with the following lines:

```
[global]
target = CloudPoint public name or IP address
```

- 2 Configure the agent with the token. Do the following:

- On the left side of any CloudPoint user interface page, click **Agents**.
- On the **Agents** page, click **Get Token**. You will use this token when you configure the agent on the command line. The token is valid for one minute.
- Click **Copy Token**.
- If the agent service has been configured on this host before, remove the `keys` directory. Enter the following command:

```
# rm -rf /opt/VRTScloudpoint/keys
```

- Copy the token and start the `flexsnap-agent`. Enter the following:

```
# flexsnap-agent copied_token
```

Note: If you encounter an error, contact Veritas Customer Support.

- 3 Enable the agent service. Enter the following:

```
# systemctl enable flexsnap-agent
```

- 4 Run the agent service. Enter the following:

```
# systemctl start flexsnap-agent
```

- 5 Verify that the agent is configured. On the CloudPoint user interface, click **Agents** and verify that a new agent is running. The **Host** column displays the new agent name, the **Type** column indicates that it is an **On-host** agent, and the **Status** column indicates that it is **online**.